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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.